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Detectives connect dots for multiple arrests

Attempted car theft investigation leads to arrests for crimes and parole violations

Riverside, CA -- An attempted auto theft August 13 from a Riverside dealership triggered an investigation which led to a house full of companions who attempted to flee when officers arrived, or who were found to have drug offenses or parole violations. Six persons were arrested in connection with a parole search of a residence in the 7100-block Idyllwild Ave., on Thursday afternoon, August 16, 2007.

On Monday, August 13, officers responded to Moss Motors in the Riverside Auto Center regarding an attempted auto theft. A witness obtained the license number of the suspect vehicle. Detective investigation found the registered vehicle was associated with a parolee at large, Jonathan Barnard, who also turned out to be linked to a shoplifting arrest on Wednesday, August 15. The 17-year-old male shoplifting suspect was seen arriving at JC Penney's in the Galleria at Tyler in a stolen vehicle, allegedly driven by parolee Barnard.

The juvenile shoplifter had ties to the Idyllwild address, which was also home to other parole and probation subjects. Detectives conducted a parole search of the single-story residence Thursday afternoon. As officers entered and identified themselves, several subjects slammed doors and two subjects fled out a window into the back yard, where they were detained by other officers. Detectives located approximately 6.5 grams of methamphetamine, a small amount of marijuana, cash and numerous apparently stolen credit and identification cards in the home.

Arrested at the Idyllwild address were Jonathan BARNARD, 22, on charges of receipt of stolen property (another stolen vehicle, found parked nearby) and parole violation; the 17-year-old male from the shoplifting incident, for receipt of stolen property and obstructing officers; Francisco FONG, 22, for probation violation and obstructing officers; James BARKDULL, 19, for drug sales and probation violation; and Arlene SOLIZ, 19, for possession of marijuana. David BARKDULL, Sr., 45, was contacted at a residence in the 3500-block Farnham Place, with a stolen vehicle on the premises. He was arrested for parole violation.

